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Ford City Auxiliary gave away prom dresses as a collective community effort to help local high schoolers attend their prom.

Ford City Auxiliary Helps Area Students Realize Prom Dreams

Prom season is here and Auxiliary #606 in Ford City, PA wanted to make sure that everyone in their town was able to attend their special event in style, regardless if they could afford to dress the part.

Ford City held their first ever Prom Dress Giveaway event at the beginning of March, and with the help of their community, the Auxiliary was able to give away more than 65 dresses to girls in need.

The purpose of the event was to help girls with limited income, who otherwise would not be able to attend their prom. The opportunity arose, so the Auxiliary stepped up with the support of local businesses to put on this dress giveaway.

For the event, Ford City Aerie #606 donated the use of their social hall for six hours. Hundreds of gowns were on racks for the girls to choose from, most of which were donated from a similar event held at Faith Community Christian Church.

Auxiliary #606 member Sue Cravener, who is also a member of Faith Community Church, was helpful in orchestrating this event because of her connection with the Auxiliary and the church. The prom dress mission at the church was not as successful as they hoped, so the Pastor's wife, Sissy Bracken, gifted Cravener with the remaining items, and loaned the use of

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Renew Your Eagles Membership Before It's Too Late

Time is running out to renew your dues for the 2019-2020 fraternal year! All members must be paid by May 31, 2019 to retain their membership in good standing and continue receiving access to family protection through the Memorial Foundation, access to our nearly 1,400 Aeries throughout the United States and Canada, incredible savings with partners like Nationwide Insurance, Red Roof Inn and more, and the ability to attend or vote at the 2019 International Convention in Louisville.

Members should renew before May 27 to avoid having their Aerie or Auxiliary charged for an additional dues reminder to be sent to you. Anyone not renewed by June 30 is at risk of losing all the benefits of being a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

This year, we're on the path to achieving Net Gain for the first time since 1993. Help us get started on the right foot for next year by renewing your dues and by reaching out to someone you know who might be interested in becoming a member.

Membership is the lifeblood of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and without high retention and continued growth, we limit our ability to help communities throughout North America.

Don't wait! Renew today and help bring in new members to our order for years to come. If you have questions about the membership process or are receiving dues reminders, contact us at membershiphelp@foe.com or via phone at 614-883-2200.

Convention Corner

2019 International Convention
Galt House Hotel
Louisville, Kentucky
July 8-11

Scooter Rentals
The Fraternal Order of Eagles has partnered with Movin On Mobility for scooters rentals for the 2019 International Convention. Scooters are $40 for the first day and $25 for each additional day. Please mention the F.O.E. when making your reservation. To reserve your scooter, call 502-964-3556.

Convention Registration Information
If you are planning on attending the International Convention, we encourage you to Pre-Register. It will cost $45 for Pre-Registration and $60 if you wait to register at the Convention. Pre-registration forms are available on foe.com and will be sent to local Aeries and Auxiliary at the end of the month.

Show Off Your Special Talents
Join us in Louisville on Wednesday, July 10, to show off your special talents in the 2019 Eagles Talent Show!

Entries will be accepted from members in good standing, their children and their grandchildren. All minors must be accompanied by an adult and all entries must be received by June 3, 2019. Talent Show rules and entry form can be found on foe.com.

If you have questions about the Talent Show, please contact Bettie Clark at (870) 926-5854 or bettielclark59@aol.com; Brian Rogers at (602) 622-2163 or brogers@foe.com; Hope Mickle at (614) 883-2168 or hmickle@foe.com.

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Top Producers/ New Leaders

for April 2019

Aerie:

1. #486 Coeur D'alene	55
2. #4294 Burnham, PA	42
2. #370 Lima, OH	42
4. #2226 Littlestown, PA	36
4. #313 Warren, PA	36

Auxiliary:

1. #2093 Medford, OR	23
2. #4076 Highland, MI	22
3. #1387 Buckley, WA	19
4. #486 Coeur D'alene, ID	18
4. #2197 Cheviot, OH	17

Aerie (Individual):

1. Danny Coe WA. Court House, OH #423	18
2. Laura Brooks Renovo, PA # 516	15
3. Robert E Kuschel Grand Rapids, MN #2469	13
4. Josh Lee Smith Columbus, IN #741	11
4. Sarah Y. Woods Folsom, CA #929	11

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Raina Jones Columbus, IN #741	15
2. Michele Harper White Lake, MI #4076	9
2. Le Anne M. Kaylor Canton, MO #1800	9
4. Joanne Vernay Lehigh Acres, FL #3938	8
4. Shirley Sparrow Cle Elum, WA #696	8

We Are People Helping People

Alaska

- Every year the Kasilof Aerie #4317 supports the Way-Out-Women (WOW) cancer fund. They were able to raise $4,000 of combined donations through arts and craft sales, a silent auction, and by organizing a fundraising dinner.

The WOW cancer run is a yearly event where women snow-machine enthusiasts wear costumes and complete a 50-mile ride through the Caribou Hills. All the money directly benefits cancer patients in the local community.

California

- Brisbane Eagles #3255 held their annual Jimmy Durante Children's dinner and raised $1,027 for the fund.

Michigan

Florida

- Following the passing of Lehigh Acres Auxiliary #3938's beloved member Marjorie Wallace, a celebration of life was held for her at the club. The family requested attendees bring nonperishable items to honor the giving and generous spirit of Marje. Over 700lbs. of goods were collected and distributed to two local food banks.

- Sara-Mana Auxiliary #4424 hosted a weekly fundraising event on Monday evenings called Feather your Nest. In less than 12 months, they were able to give a $5,500 check to Face Autism, which is a nonprofit organization that provides sensory friendly activities, support groups, referral for therapeutic services, structured classes, and other necessary resources for autistic children.

Iowa

- Burlington Aerie #150 held a special fundraiser for the Eagles of Paradise, California, raising $3,736 to help in their efforts to rebuild following the devastating wildfires which destroyed the Aerie's home last fall.

Maryland

- During the month of February, Lynn Daugherty of Gaithersburg Eagles #3509 ran a basket raffle and was able to raise $380 for Children's AIDS Awareness. #3509 also held Bar Bingo and brought in an additional $852 for the Auxiliary. #3509 member Mary Beth Baker hosted a chili cook-off and raised $649 for the Children's fund.

Michigan

- Hale Auxiliary #4217 hosted a 30th anniversary celebration for their Auxiliary President Lillian Murray, where guests enjoyed a catered meal, with music and dancing. During the event, a $500 check was presented to GMP Althea Lane for her charity City of Hope. Michigan State MP Linda Day was also in attendance and was presented with a $250 check for her charity - the University of Michigan's Alzheimer and Dementia Research Facility.

- Stacey Rice, Woodland Aerie #3782 President, presented a $1,572.30 check to the Hope Lodge Asst. Manager, Kathryn. Hope Lodge is a place where families can stay for free while a loved is being treated with cancer. Rice's mother passed away 8 months ago from cancer and utilized Hope Lodge's services during that time; it was also her charity for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Missouri

- Boonville Eagles #1022 presented a $5,000 grant to David Barton Elementary School to help fund a new all-inclusive playground, providing a safe and exciting space for the students in grades 3-5 to play.

- During the Grand Worthy President's visit at Knollwood #4010, the Marceline Auxiliary #726 presented a $500 check to Carl Burnett for his Metavivior fundraising project.

-Marceline Eagles #726 presented a $500 check to the GMP Althea Lane's charity City of Hope, and an additional $500 to the F.O.E. charity foundation's cancer fund.

Ohio

- Cuyahoga Falls Aerie #2207 held its 23rd annual Chili Cook-Off and invited the Falls Cancer Club to be a part of the event. #2207 was able to present a $4,000 check to the Falls Cancer Club, and another $500 from the cook-off, and eagle members gave an additional $250 to the club as well.

- Kenton Aerie #2163 presented the Kenton Little League a check for $17,072.43 for operational cost and to help cover participation fees for those who are need of assistance.

Ontario

- During an annual darts tournament, George Briggs Aerie #4269 and the Webbwood Dart League raised more than $1,070 for the Northern Cancer Foundation based in Sudbury.

Pennsylvania

-The Indiana Eagles #1468 raised more than $1,400 through a three-ball billiard tournament to benefit a future Make-a-Wish recipient. The proceeds will be used to sponsor an area youth between 2 and half to 18-years-old.

Wisconsin

Merrill Auxiliary #584 presented a $1,000 grant to the T.B. Scott Free Library to purchase memory kits.

Nebraska

- When devastating floods hit Nebraska, Bellevue Eagles #3912 hosted a free dinner for the victims of the flood, first responders, and volunteers, and was able to serve close to 300 individuals. Also, they were able to raise more than $1,000 in one day to help support the flood victims by collecting generous donations from local businesses, community members, and Eagle members. More than 300 homes in Bellevue alone were deemed uninhabitable after the floods, and #3912 plans on hosting a future benefit to help with recovery efforts.

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their large hanging racks.

All of the shoes, jewelry, makeup, purses, and gowns were donated, and the gowns ranged in value from $600 to $800.

To gain attention and support from their community to help with this cause, the Auxiliary sent letters to businesses, spread the word on social media platforms, and had an article in their local paper.

Local community members and businesses donated their time and services. Heidi Higgins, a seamstress, did free alterations, DJ 7UP, who is an Aerie member, provided music entertainment, and others donated items to provide a light lunch. Auxiliary officers and volunteers cleaned and steamed the gowns four days prior.

Drawings were held during the event, and winners could redeem certificates for hair, nails, and flowers, which were all donated by local vendors.

Ruth Jordan, Madam Conductor and dual member of Auxiliary #606 and #533, helped run this event with Jill Davis, Madam President, and said, "It was a new challenge and everyone [at the Auxiliary] was extremely excited to help the local community with something that has never been in this area before."

For girls who were not able to attend the event, they set up private appointments with the Auxiliary to pick up a gown at a later time. After the event, there were still about 100 dresses left over, some of which were donated, and the others were cleaned and saved for next year.

"It was fantastic to see the girls coming out dressed in the gowns but, it was even more exciting to see the faces of the mothers and fathers," they said.

Jordan and Davis say that the Auxiliary is looking forward to hosting this event again, and they hope it will grow so they can help even more girls in their community. The Auxiliary also would love to help the community more, and they said if the opportunity presents themselves, they want to be involved.

News & Notes

TrustedPlace Webinar

Save the Date for TrustedPlace Home Systems Protection Plan Webinar on Wed. June 5, 2019 at 2 p.m. EST.

If you have less than 30 minutes to spare, TrustedPlace might be able to save you thousands of dollars. The TrustedPlace™ Home Systems Protection Plan is a special benefit being offered to members of the Eagles to help them protect their wallets when appliances, A/C systems, furnaces and other electronics around the home suddenly stop working.

Join us for a webinar to understand:

- Why you need this kind of coverage
- How TrustedPlace™ compares to home warranties
- Who TrustedPlace™ is
- How HSPP can help you in the event of a breakdown
- And more...

Auxiliary Wacky Ties

The Grand Auxiliary is collecting ties for the Wacky Tie 50/50 at this year's Convention. Eagles can buy a Wacky Tie at the Convention that they must wear around during the week's festivities. If you're caught without your tie, you'll receive a fine! All funds will be totaled and a winner will be selected during Tuesday night's Aerie & Auxiliary Members Banquet. The winner will receive half of the pot, with the other half benefiting the charity of Grand Madam President Althea Lane - City of Hope.

2019 Golf Tournament

Take part in this year's International Golf Tournament, held at the Jaycee Golf Course on August 10-11, hosted by Zanesville, Ohio #302. The entry fee is $80 per person, and it includes the Greens fee, golf cart, and a sandwich at the turn. All proceeds with benefit the Diabetes Research Center. Dinner will be served on Friday and Saturday night, and there will be a free shuttle from the hotel to the Aerie and back. Contact the social room at 740-453-6746.

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2019 PRE-CONVENTION REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 7, 2019

AERIE # _____ CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE_____
(ONLY)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR PRE-REGISTRATION ORDER $_____
(Make all checks payable: GRAND AERIE F.O.E. Memo: PRE-REGISTRATION FEE)

ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE

****IMPORTANT INFORMATION****

In order for your **Accredited Representative** to cast your Aerie vote, **Per-Capita Tax and Membership fees** must be paid in accordance with section 40.1 and Article III, Section 2(d), Constitution.

Our Accredited Representative, as provided for in Section 1.3 Statutes F.O.E.

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GAID# **Name** **Title**

****ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE: MUST BE THE CURRENT JR.PWP, A PWP, A TYS, OR THE CURRENT WORTHY PRESIDENT. ****

*** IMPORTANT INFORMATION*** **If there is a last minute change as to who your Accredited Representative shall be and it's too late to send information of this change to the Grand Secretary, then a letter of authority must be given to your Representative, signed by the Worthy President and Worthy Secretary. This letter must then be presented to the Credentials Committee at the Convention.**

**** PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS****

OTHER PRE-REGISTRATION MEMBERS

Pre-Registration Fee, $45.00 each, must accompany this application. Check (√) their title after their name. If not a Past President or 10 year secretary (TYS), indicate "Visitor".

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Enclose payment form and ALL Banquet forms in the envelope provided and mail to:

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PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 7, 2019

AUXILIARY # _____CITY _____STATE/PROVINCE_____
(ONLY)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR PRE-REGISTRATION ORDER $_____
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* Accredited Representative*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In order for your **ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE** to cast your Auxiliary vote, **Per Capita Tax and Membership fees** must be paid in accordance with Sections 2.11 and 48.3 of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Ladies Auxiliaries, F.O.E.

Our Accredited Representative as provided for in Section 48.3 of the Rules and Regulations, F.O.E.

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